

The history of the Olympic Games

The most important
things in the Olympic
Games is not to win but to
take part

by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot ,1908

“As in daytime there is no
star in the sky warmer and
brighter than the sun,
likewise there is no
competition greater than the
Olympic Games”

by a Greek poet, the 5th century

BC

- Immortal spirit of antiquity,
- *Бессмертный дух античности*
- father of the true,
beautiful and good...

1958

the Olympic anthem,

Faster, higher, stronger!

by the headmaster of a college near Paris

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Ex2(p109) Official Symbols

- A. The Olympic motto
- B. The Olympic Anthem
- C. The Olympic Creed
- D. The Olympic Flame
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Ex2(p108) main idea

1__ 2__ 3__ 4__ 5__ 6__ 7__

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- B. The Olympic Anthem (3)
- C. The Olympic Creed (5)
- D. The Olympic Flame (6)
- E. The Olympic Flag (1)
- F. The Olympic Opening Ceremony (2)
- G The Olympic Mascot (7)

Ex 2. 2) (p 109) True or False

- 1. The Olympic Flag has been the symbol of the Olympic Games since 1920.
- It is true.
- It was designed in 1913-14 by Baron de Coubertin, but it has been used since the VII Olympiad In Antwerp, Belgium in 1920.

Ex2(p108) give the description

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Homework

- What other symbols can you suggest
- Draw
- Describe
- Explain